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These are all very liberal Premiums, and ought to induce every active temperance man to exert himself in circulating the ORGAN. WE WANT READERS FOR THE ORGAN, (which will make Maine Law men and women,) and are willing, as our list of premiums will show, to pay well for them! We think it our duty to remain perfectly silent from now until the first of July, as to who will be the lucky Agents; but this much we will say in advance, whoever secures any one of the Premiums, will have to work, and that, too, from now until they are decided. All renewals will be considered as new subscribers, but no subscription for a less time than one year, will be counted.

Persons intending to compete for the premiums will give early notice, that we may enter their names in our Prize Book.

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Home Again.

Our Editor returned on Tuesday evening, having had a most fatiguing tour. Day and night he labored in Michigan, in the intense heat, and in the midst of an unparalleled excitement. He finds upon his table more than fifty invitations from different places in this and other States, to make addresses. Many of these are for the special occasion of the 4th of July. He takes this method of answering these letters, and would say, that he can not possibly comply with their requests.

Rev. Dudley A. Tyng's Maine Law Address.

This excellent address, delivered last winter before the Legislature at Columbus, has been published in pamphlet form.—Some 2000 copies have been purchased for gratuitous distribution. They can be had at Derby & Co's. Bookstore, Main St., and at our office.

Editorial Correspondence.

Detroit, June 19, 1853.

DEAR READERS:—The day for the people to decide the great question of liquor prohibition in Michigan is near at hand. As the day approaches the hosts on either side are being marshaled for the fight. The friends are holding public meetings, organizing, and scattering light in every part of the State. I have addressed immense audiences at Ann Arbor, Detroit, Monroe, and Pontiac. Unbounded enthusiasm prevailed. Yesterday, at Pontiac, there was one of the largest meetings of the season. The rummies are hard at work. The Detroit Free Press is the champion of the liquor boys. Every day its columns are filled with silly, puerile mischievous articles. A secret circular in English, German, and French, has been put in circulation by the rummies, and appeals to the lowest passions and meanest prejudices are constantly made. I had my eye on one of the secret circulars and if I can get my hands on it I will give you a specimen of their logic, rhetoric and arguments. I send you an article, (the strangest I have seen,) from to-day's Free Press.

You will observe that the principal objections to the law are, at it abridges "religious liberty," and will ruin the holy cause of Temperance. What an anomaly that the friends of the vilest business on earth should come to the rescue of the holy cause of Temperance, and be the peculiar defenders of the Cross. Of course, I cannot speak with certainty as to the result, but it is my conviction that truth will triumph, and that on Monday next, the traffic will be doomed by the electors of this Commonwealth. The excessively hot weather of the past week has rendered my position most uncomfortable, before the immense crowds I have had the honor to address. But my strength has been wonderfully preserved. I shall not leave the State until the polls are closed. Doubtless the result will be announced in this number of the ORGAN. This election is to have an important bearing upon the cause in Ohio, hence my brethren at home will excuse my absence from my own State in this crisis. Neal Dow says he will be at Columbus, and Dr. Jewett will probably be there also. Dr. Jewett says Ohio is his next field of labor, and after a few days rest from the campaign here, is ready to work in Ohio as long as his services are required. Let the arrangements be made, and let us go into the contest with zeal and earnestness. The friends in Ohio must raise a considerable fund to sustain lecturers.—Brown, of the Cayuga Chief, will work for us also. Dear Reader, what will you do towards sustaining these noble men who are willing to deny themselves the comforts of home to aid you in the time of trial?

C.

Brothers John R. Williams, and M. M. Edwards arrived here yesterday, looking well and in good cheer. Bro. Williams intends to resume his labors in this city and county, and Bro. Edwards, will in a few days be ready to continue the conflict here and elsewhere.

CONVENTION—COLUMBUS!

The friends of the cause in Columbus, are making great preparations for the Convention at Columbus on the 29th. It is expected to be the **GREATEST GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE EVER WITNESSED IN OHIO!!**

It will be a grand unpromising demonstration of the people of our noble Ohio; and it is to be hoped no Patriot and Christian will fail to be there, to behold and unite with the combined strength and power of Truth, Virtue, Wisdom and Philanthropy.

For the Ohio Organ.

State Convention—Columbus Hospitality.

COLUMBUS, O., June 22, 1853.

DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER: I snatch a few moments from the press and hurry of business, so say to you that the preparations for the approaching State Convention, are progressing finely. The various committees appointed are actively engaged; and when all the arrangements are completed, and the day of the expected great gathering arrives, a scene will be presented to the citizens of our State, which never before was witnessed in Ohio. I trust that the day will be a fine one, and hope for sunny skies, and cool and refreshing breezes. We are preparing for thousands, and our citizens have generously responded to the calls which have been made upon them to throw open their doors to the Delegates, during the sitting of the Convention. Let the temperance men come up by hundreds and thousands! Warm hearts will be here to greet them; and when they return home, they will feel a new inspiration, a new zeal for the promotion of the sacred cause, the influence of which will be seen and felt in every town and county throughout our State.—Temperance men of Ohio! Columbus extends to you all a hearty welcome. Come to the Convention next Wednesday! Come!

A. A. STEWART.

Our Prospects.

Our prospects are cheering in the extreme; our skies are bright, and our hopes are daily and hourly ripening into absolute certainty. Judging the future by the past, we may safely predict a glorious victory of the legions of temperance over the rum-sellers of the land, and fondly anticipate the arrival of the blessed time when every State, city and village in our Republic shall be governed by laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits; when the distiller shall be regarded as the enemy of his species, and his fiery liquids considered more deadly in their effects than the poison of a serpent.

"But," says the sneering unbeliever in the good effects of temperance, "why all this preaching on the subject? You have talked for years about drunkenness and men still drink, and so far as I know there is as much liquor consumed now as at any former time. In short, the temperance men have made a much ado about nothing, but the world moves on as before, rum is still in demand, and your efforts have been in vain." Soft, you, Mr. Growler. We would speak a word or two for your information. When the temperance movement began, our prospects were gloomy indeed. A black pall was spread over

the land. Intemperance was making sad havoc. The noblest intellects in the country yielded to the temptations of strong drink; lovely women and noble men became its victims by thousands, and sunk into early and dishonored graves. Public attention was directed to the magnitude of the evil, and a little band of good men and true was ushered into existence. It labored hard in the cause of humanity, and found its reward in gratifying and unbounded success. The wine bottle was banished from the sideboard; it was no longer fashionable to regale your visitors with the juice of the grape. Rum was seldom carried to the harvest field, because it was clearly demonstrated that instead of strengthening the husbandmen for the labors of the day, it weakened their bodies, shattered their nerves, and, when used to excess, made them powerless as infants. To sell liquor soon became a rather disreputable business. But few engaged in it except the idle, indolent and worthless, and rum houses were justly looked upon as sinks of iniquity, while their keepers were regarded by all good and sober men as the Devil's most efficient aids.

In the course of time, legislation was deemed necessary to assist in checking the course of the monster. The people of the State of Maine passed a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor, and now there is neither distillery nor tippling-house in that glorious commonwealth. Vermont followed Maine in the work of reformation; liquor is neither made nor sold within her borders; the law is easily and strictly enforced, and its provisions obeyed with pleasure by the people.

We have then a right to say that our prospects are cheering, and that our skies are bright. Other States are preparing to follow the lead of Maine, and the day is not far distant when all our commonwealths shall be blessed with laws prohibiting the manufacture of ardent spirits, and declaring the sale of the same a crime punishable with imprisonment.

Knox County.

The following is an extract from a very interesting letter from our esteemed brother J. C. D. Old Knox is all right, and no mistake.

Bro. Williams and Edwards have been laboring in the good cause with us during the past week, and have enlisted many volunteers in the strife for the Maine Law principles.

A mass county convention is to assemble at this place on Saturday the 25th of June. The object of this rally is to organize a County Alliance preparatory to the State Temperance Convention, and appoint delegates thereto.

Hon. Neal Dow of Maine, Rev. David E. Thomas, of Zanesville, Herman Canfield Esq., of Medina, H. Chance, alias "Buckeye Broad Axe," are expected to address the people, and we intend to have one

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before the State Convention, and be assured Knox county, will be represented on the battle ground at Columbus by at least fifty delegates, and ready to act any part assigned to her soldiers in the conflict.

An Original Sketch.

We have on file, a Sketch, contributed to the "Organ," by WILLIAM T. COGGESHALL, which we will present to our readers next week. It has a moral, which we hope all our young readers will practically remember.